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 Began Service: September 2006
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N. Carlton Tilley, Jr.
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
 Education: Wake Forest 1966 BS, 1969 JD
 Began Service: November 4, 1988
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Affiliation: Board Member, School of Law, Wake Forest University

Academic: Instructor, Wake Forest University School of Law (1980)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Eugene Gordon, United States District Court for the District of North Carolina (1969-1971)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of North Carolina, United States Department of Justice (1971-1974); United States Attorney, Middle District of North Carolina, United States Department of Justice (1974-1977)

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina (1999-2006)

Legal Practice: Partner, Osteen, Adams & Tilley (1977-1988)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Greensboro Bar Association; North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers; North Carolina State Bar

Staff

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 Education: Penn State 2004 JD
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Russell A. Eliason
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
 Education: Yale 1967 BS; Minnesota 1970 JD
 Began Service: July 1, 1976
 Term Expires: June 30, 2008
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Clerkships: Law Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (1971); Law Clerk The Honorable Hiram H. Ward, United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina (1972-1974)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of North Carolina, United States Department of Justice (1971-1972); Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of North Carolina, United States Department of Justice (1975-1976)

Legal Practice: Associate, Ryan, Scoville & Uhlir

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Russell A. Eliason continued

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Forsyth County Bar Association; Iowa State Bar Association; Minnesota State Bar Association; National Council of United States Magistrates; Nebraska State Bar Association; North Carolina Bar Association

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**P. Trevor Sharp**
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
 Education: Wooster 1969 BA; Michigan 1974 JD
 Began Service: April 1982

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Clark, Wharton, Sharp & Maraghy (1974-1982)

Current Memberships: American Inns of Court; Chief Justice Joseph Branch Inn of Court; Federal Magistrate Judges Association

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Wallace Dixon
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
 Education: North Carolina 1965 BSBA; Wake Forest 1972 JD
 Began Service: October 4, 2001

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of North Carolina, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1980-1983)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina (1983-1999); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1999-2001)

Legal Practice: Associate, Twiford & Abbot (1972); Associate and Partner, Homesly, Jones, Gaines & Dixon (1973-1980)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1965-1969)

Current Memberships: North Carolina Bar Association; North Carolina State Bar

Staff

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Catharine R. Carruthers
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
 Education: Wake Forest 1980 JD
 Began Service: July 24, 1995
 Term Expires: July 24, 2009

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Rufus W. Reynolds, United States Bankruptcy Court (1980-1981)

Legal Practice: Billings, Burns & Wells (1982-1985); Allman Spry (1985-1995)

Current Memberships: Forsyth County Bar; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; North Carolina State Bar; Twenty-first Judicial Bar

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Thomas W. Waldrep, Jr.
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: June 6, 1957
 Education: Purdue 1979 BA; Indiana 1983 JD
 Began Service: July 19, 2004
 Term Expires: July 2018

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William L. Osteen
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930
 Education: Guilford Col 1953 BA; North Carolina 1956 LLB
 Began Service: September 27, 1991
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Government: United States Attorney, Middle District of North Carolina, United States Department of Justice (1969-1974)

Legal Practice: Law Office of W. H. McElwee, Jr. (1956-1958); Sole Practitioner (1958-1959); Partner, Booth & Osteen (1959-1969); Partner, Osteen, Adams & Osteen (1974)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve (1948-1951)

Current Memberships: American College of Trial Lawyers; Fourth Circuit United States Court of Appeals Judicial Conference; Greensboro Bar Association; North Carolina Bar Association; North Carolina State Bar

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 Began Service: 2006
 Term Expires: August 2007
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William L. Stocks

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: November 1993
 Term Expires: November 2007